

Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Alexander; and public witnesses.

#### **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS/GUAM**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing on Implementation of Public Law 110–229 to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam. Testimony was heard from Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam; Benigno Repeki Fitiaf, Governor, Northern Mariana Islands; Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Vice Speaker, Guam Legislature; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Nikolao Pula, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Richard C. Barth, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL BUDGET/ POLICIES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “ONDCP’s Fiscal Year 2010 National Drug Control Budget and the Priorities, Objectives, and Policies of the Office of National Drug Control Policy under the New Administration.” Testimony was heard from Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

#### **FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing entitled “The State of Federal Information Security.” Testimony was heard from Vivek Kundra, Chief Information Officer, OMB; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jacquelyn Patillo, Acting Chief Information Officer; and Margaret Graves, Acting Chief Information Officer; and a public witness.

#### **AFGHAN/PAKISTAN’S CIVILIAN SURGE**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, held a hearing on Afghanistan and Pakistan: Resourcing the Civilian Surge. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Paul Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asia Bureau; James A. Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and Near East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Ambassador John Herbst, Coordinator, Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization; David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Central Asian Affairs,

Department of Defense; and Michael Michener, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

#### **JOB CREATION THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2352, the Job Creation Through Entrepreneurship Act of 2009, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waves all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard by Chairwoman Velázquez and Representatives Cardoza, Pingree, Polis (CO), Watson (CA), Davis (AL), Klein (FL), Boccieri, and Graves.

#### **PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 627, THE CREDIT CARDHOLDERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Rules.* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 627, the Credit Cardholders’ Bill of Rights Act of 2009. The rule makes in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided for a separate vote on concurring in